

**National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT)  
Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee (EDMVS)  
Plenary Meeting  
December 10 – 12, 2003  
*DRAFT Agenda***

RESOLVE  
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**Meeting Objectives:**

1. Discuss the pubertal assay and aromatase assay prevalidation results and recommend next steps.
2. Receive introductory presentation on adult intact male assay.
3. Receive updates on:
  - androgen receptor binding assay,
  - efforts to finalize reference chemicals,
  - OECD Fish Drafting Group, and
  - activities regarding in vitro fish assays.

**Wednesday, December 10, 2003**

**1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Opening Comments**

*Joe Merenda, EDMVS Chair and Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (OSCP), EPA*

**1:10 – 1:30 Introduction, Agenda Review, and Review of Previous Meeting Summary**

*Paul De Morgan, Facilitator, RESOLVE*

**1:30 – 2:00 Review of EDMVS Work Plan**

*Jane Smith, EDMVS Designated Federal Official, OSCP, EPA*

**2:00 – 3:00 Update on Androgen Receptor Binding Assay**

*Presenter TBD*

**3:00 – 3:15 Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 Update on Reference Chemicals**

*Gary Timm, OSCP, EPA*

**4:15 – 4:45 Public Comment**

*Members of the public will be given an opportunity to comment on any aspect of the EDMVS work. The amount of time given to each individual will depend on the number of people wishing to provide comment.*

**4:45            Adjourn**

**Thursday, December 11, 2003**

**8:30 – 8:45    Settling In**

**8:45 – 11:45   Presentation and Discussion of Reproductive Endpoints of the Pubertal  
(with break)   Assay**

*L. Earl Gray, Ph.D., Reproductive Toxicology Division, National Health and  
Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL), Office of Research and  
Development (ORD), EPA*

**11:45 – 1:00   Lunch**

**1:00 – 1:45    Presentation of the Pubertal Assay Thyroid Endpoints**

*Susan Laws, Ph.D., Reproductive Toxicology Division, NHEERL, ORD, EPA*

**1:45 – 3:45    Discussion of Issues Associated with the Pubertal Assays and Interlaboratory  
Variability**

*Jim Kariya, OSCP, EPA*

**3:45 – 4:30    Presentation of Aromatase Assays**

*Presenter TBD*

**4:30 – 5:00    Public Comment**

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number of people wishing to provide comment*

**5:00            Adjourn**

**Friday, December 12, 2003**

**8:30 – 8:45    Settling In**

**8:45 – 9:45    Discussion of Aromatase Assays**

*Gary Timm, OSCP, EPA*

**9:45 – 10:45   Preliminary Presentation on the 14-Day Adult Intact Male Assay**

*Rick Becker, Ph.D., American Chemistry Council  
Gary Timm, OSCP, EPA*

**10:45 – 11:00   Break**

**11:00 – 11:45 Update on OECD Ecotoxicity Activities**

*Les Touart, OSCP, EPA*

- Update from OECD Fish Drafting Group
- Update on activities regarding *in vitro* fish assays

**11:45 – 12:00 Next Steps and Agenda for Next Meeting**

**12:00           Adjourn**